

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH PENANG



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11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022

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"Be reverent, for this is the house of the Lord.

Before the service, speak to God.

During the service, let God speak to you.

"After the service, speak to one another with the technology available."

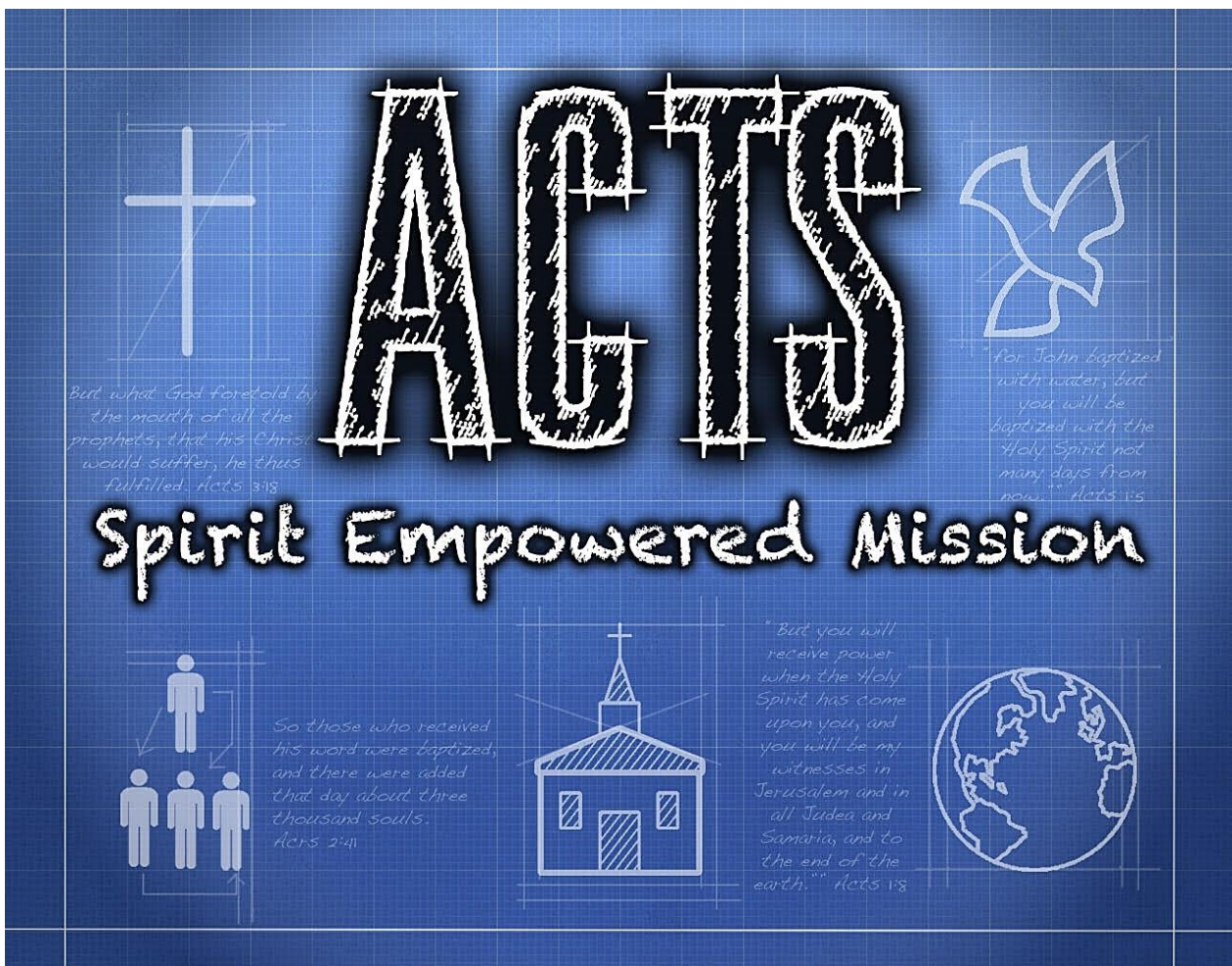


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Our Vision

Nurturing Disciples to be a Spirit-filled, Impactful Church

The 4 Essentials

**Personal Growth, Building Community,
A Voice to Our Nation, A Vision for the World**

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

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***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*)

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L: The Lord does not call the equipped,

P: The Lord equips those whom He calls.

L: There are many needs in this broken world, but the Lord equips us all.

P: We can do everything through Christ, who gives us strength. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER**OPENING HYMN**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH 155

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall

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Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown Him, crown Him

Crown Him, crown Him

And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe

On this terrestrial ball

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To Him all majesty ascribe

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Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget

The wormwood and the gall

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Breathe on me, breath of God
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do

Breathe on me, breath of God
Till I am wholly Thine
Till all this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine

Breathe on me, breath of God
Until my heart is pure
Until with Thee I will one will
To do and to endure

Breathe on me, breath of God
So shall I never die
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

E-OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

(...Those leaving for their Sunday School Classes will stand...)

Pastor: Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord.

Children: For He is good, and His love endures forever.

People: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

UMH 465

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Dawn upon this soul of mine
Word of God and inward light
Wake my spirit, clear my sight

Holy Spirit, Power divine
Fill and nerve this will of mine
Grant that I may strongly live
Bravely bear, and nobly strive

Holy Spirit, Love divine
Glow within this heart of mine
Kindle every high desire
Perish self in Thy pure fire

Holy Spirit, Right divine
King within my conscience reign
Be my Lord, and I shall be
Firmly bound, forever free

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SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 8:4-31

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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SERMON

Spirit-Driven Missions

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With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh, let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus, oh Jesus, Come and fill Your lambs (repeat)

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

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SERMON OUTLINE

Title: Spirit-Driven Missions

Scripture Passage: Acts 8:4-31

BIG IDEA: The church needs the full empowerment of the Holy Spirit to fulfil its mission.

Key Verse: Acts 8:4 (NIV)

Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went.

Introduction

- The martyrdom of Stephen triggered persecution against the church in Jerusalem (Acts 7:59-60, 8:1-3)
- The Holy Spirit enabled the Gospel to spread through new frontiers as the disciples were scattered from Jerusalem (Acts 8:4)

We experience the Holy Spirit's power by:

1. The Impetus of the Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the driving personal force of the church.

- The Spirit drove the mission of the early church from Jerusalem to Samaria and beyond
- The signs and wonders that accompanied the preaching of the Gospel were now experienced in Samaria (Acts 8:5-8)

2. The Immersion of the Spirit

We need to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

- The people of Samaria experienced the fullness of the Christian life only when they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:14-17)
- We must continually seek to be filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)

3. The Impress of the Spirit

The Spirit guides and convicts us in our mission.

- Human wisdom, logic and common sense should be subordinate to the guiding voice of the Holy Spirit
- Guiding impressions, convictions, prophetic words must be tested and carefully discerned (e.g., 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22)

Today's WORSHIP ENABLERS

21/08/2022

Sermon Title/Text

Preacher

Liturgist

Reader

Musician

Sound

Livestream

Visual

Ushers

Finance Steward

10.00 am Service

Spirit-Driven Missions
(Acts 8:4-31)

Mr Tan Chong Jin

Mrs Esther Wong

Mrs Sally Loh

Mr Daniel Khoo

Mr Tan Siew Jin

Mr David Law

Mr Joshua Timothy

Mr Mak Ngai Leong

Mrs Maggie Mak

Ms May Lim

Dr Ho Seng Hooi

Mrs Sally Loh

5.00 pm Service

Spirit-Driven Missions
(Acts 8:4-31)

Mr Tan Chong Jin

Dr Cheah Ui Hock

Mrs Elaine Tan

Mrs Audrey Tan

Mr William Ng

n/a

Mr William Ng

Mr George Tan

Mrs Cheah Kai Choo

n/a

Next Sunday's WORSHIP ENABLERS

28/08/2022

Sermon Title/Text

Preacher

Liturgist

Worship Leaders

Reader

Musicians

Sound

Livestream

Visual

Ushers

Finance Steward

10.00 am Service

TBA

Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang

n/a

Mr Amos Lau

Mrs Lee Wee Lyn

Ms Shereena Yoon

Mrs Wan Soo Har

Ms Joyce Goh

Mr Edwin Oon

Mr Tairven Lee

Mr Jason Tham

Mr David Law

Mr Calvin Fong

Ms Sharon Wong

Ms Emmy Chia

Mr Oon Chee Soon

Mrs Connie Lim

Mrs Wan Soo Har

5.00 pm Service

TBA

Mr Ch'ng Geam Liang

Mrs Esther Wong

TBA

Dr Gerviene Choo

Mr Chuah Chang En

n/a

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Dr Mallise Tong

Ms Susan Ooi

n/a

ONLINE MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

9.15am Church School
10.00am Worship Service in English
2.00pm Methodist Youth Fellowship
2.00pm Boys' Brigade (Juniors)
3.00pm Post Alpha Small Group
Sungai Ara II Small Group –
Jason Chieng
3.30pm Boys' Brigade (Seniors)

MONDAY

8.00pm Lighthouse Watchmen Prayer Network
(LWPN), Bayan Lepas – Teng Leong

TUESDAY

8.00pm Tanjung Bungah Small Group –
Chan Chen Weng

WEDNESDAY

10.00am Wednesday Small Group –
Tan Saw Lee (1st & 3rd Wed)
Church Office Staff Meeting

THURSDAY

8.30pm Church Prayer Meeting –
<http://bit.ly/tmcprayer>
9.00pm Tree Residency Small Group
– Jesse Ong

FRIDAY

Small Groups:
3.00pm Cheeseman Rd (Bethel) – Sabrina Lee
8.30pm Young Adults I – Seah Por Shen
Taman Sri Nibong – Dr Saw Kim Guan
Bethel – Ch'ng Geam Liang
Century Garden – Lim Lim Ling
Permai Village I – Ooi Lay Chen
Island Glades – Tan Kok Huat (2nd & 4th)

SATURDAY

10:30am Permai Village Small Group –
Daniel Teh
Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group
Small Groups:
5.45pm Young Families – Tairven Lee
Young Families 2 – James Hii
8.00pm Young Adults II – Hendrix Cheong
8:30pm Sungai Ara I – Florence Tan (fortnightly)

WEEKLY PRAYER

World

- Pray for central banks worldwide to implement strong policies and measures to combat inflation as well as the noticeable drop in economic activity. Pray against the threat of starvation, which according to World Vision affects 45 million people in 43 countries, where plans to eradicate hunger by 2030 have been significantly stalled owing to Covid-19, continuous wars, and climate change.

Nation

- Pray for wisdom for our government to better manage economic issues that affect livelihoods, and to prepare for more difficult times ahead. Pray that our government will implement practical and effective approaches to help the people reduce their financial burdens. Pray also, for visionary and zealous leaders to drive our nation in the pursuit of righteousness, peace, impartiality, and justice.

Church

- Pray that the joy of worshipping God together will continue to grow as more and more people return to in-person services. Pray that we will give Him our complete adoration and thanks despite the ongoing Covid-19 cases and life's struggles. Pray also, that we will continue to be a welcoming community to newcomers, and also reach out to those who are unable to attend in-person services.

Self

- Pray that we will make it a point to come before God in reverence and humility each day, not just as a matter of routine or religious duty but with a sincere desire to know Him more and more - through the reading of His Word and through prayer. Pray that we will continue to grow and build an intimate relationship with the Lord, and live lives that are surrendered to Him.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME to worship at *Trinity*. For any assistance please contact:

Pastor – Rev Shearn Sya: 04-828 7445

Administrator – Ms Angeline Choo: 013-243 1282

- Sermons and past worship services are available online (<http://replay.penangtrinity.org>).
- Visitation ministry for the homebound, please inform Angeline Choo.
- Floral Gifts: From Mrs Chua Suan Ewe in loving memory of Mr Chua Seng Hin.
- Online/ATM Transfer: **Maybank Account No. MBB 5072 4612 6505** (Trinity Methodist Church Penang). Please indicate for “Offering/Pledge” or “Poor & Needy” in Recipient Reference for online transfers.

TODAY – August 21

Communion Offering for August 2022 will go to Penang Cheshire Home.

2022 Church-wide Bible Reading Plan:

<http://bit.ly/tmc bible2022>

Prayer Request Form – <https://bit.ly/tmcprayforme>.
All requests are confidential unless permission is given to circulate to larger prayer group.

Covid Care Form

<http://bit.ly/tmcpcovidcare>

Floral Calendar (August – December 2022) is ready for booking at the reception area.

Baptism & Membership Class

If interested, please contact the church office.

NECF 40-Days Fast & Prayer

<https://tiny.cc/40daysbooklet>

Penang Bible Reading Marathon

1-4 September 2022

To register/for more information, contact
Vivian Lim at 013-401 0551

TRAC MW 47th Annual Conference

September 16-18, 2022

For more information, contact Angela Khong at
016-470 0680



10AM / 5PM Service

- ✗ *Booking of Seats – Not required (Capped at 220)*
- ✓ *Record names of attendees – Required*
- ✓ *MySejahtera checks – Required*
- ✓ *Masks, Social Distancing – Required (6 per pew)*

MW Week of Prayer & Self-Denial

Healing & Joy

August 27 – 10am, GYM

For more information,
please contact Angela Khong at 016-470 0680